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Re Deseree Beverly Vs. National Recovery Agency, Inc., and XYZ Corporation NO. 2014 CV 10612 CV Middle District NO. 1:15-CV-253

Pursuant to the Petition for Removal of Civil Action Filed in this office on February 9, 2015 to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

I am, accordingly, sending you all the original papers Herewith.

I will appreciate the return of the attached receipt Addressed to the attention of Ms. Lisandra Garcia.

Very truly yours,

Stephen & Farina

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DESEREE BEVERLY,

Plaintiff

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

DAUPHIN COUNTY, PA

v.

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

NATIONAL RECOVERY AGENCY, INC.,

and XYZ CORPORATIONS,

Defendants

2014-CV-10612

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

PRAECIPE TO FILE NOTICE OF REMOVAL

You are directed to take notice that the above action has been removed to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania at Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-00253-JEJ, pursuant to the attached Notice of Removal filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania on February 4, 2015. A copy of the Notice of Removal is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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Dated: February 5, 2015

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S E C T I O N	Commencement of Action: Complaint Writ of Summons Petition Transfer from Another Jurisdiction Declaration of Taking					
	Lead Plaintiff's Name: Deseree Beverly		Lead Defendant's Name: National Recovery Agency, Inc.			
	Are money damages requested?	Yes 🛮 No	Dollar Amount Requested: within arbitration limits (check one) outside arbitration limits			
	Is this a Class Action Suit?	Yes 🔲 No	Is this an MD.	J Appeal? □ Yes ☑ No		
Å	Name of Plaintiff/Appellant's Attorney: Vicki Piontek, Esquire Check here if you have no attorney (are a Self-Represented [Pro Se] Litigant)					
S E C T I O N	Nature of the Case: Place an "X" to the left of the ONE case category that most accurately describes your PRIMARY CASE. If you are making more than one type of claim, check the one that you consider most important.					
	Intentional Malicious Prosecution Motor Vehicle Nuisance Premises Liability Product Liability (does not include mass tort) Slander/Libel/ Defamation Other: 15 USC 1692 et. seq. MASS TORT Asbestos Tobacco	CONTRACT (do n Buyer Plaintiff Debt Collection Debt Collection Debt Collection Employment I Discrimination Employment I Other:	n: Credit Card n: Other Dispute:	Administrative Agencies Board of Assessment Board of Elections Dept. of Transportation Statutory Appeal: Other Zoning Board Other:		
	Toxic Tort - DES Toxic Tort - Implant Toxic Waste Other: PROFESSIONAL LIABLITY Dental Legal Medical Other Professional:	☐ Ground Rent☐ Landlord/Tena☐ Mortgage Fore	ain/Condemnation	MISCELLANEOUS Common Law/Statutory Arbitration Declaratory Judgment Mandamus Non-Domestic Relations Restraining Order Quo Warranto Replevin Other:		

Deseree Beverly

808 East Philellena Street

Philadelphia, PA 19119

Plaintiff

2014 CV 10613 CV

Jury Trial Demanded

v.

National Recovery Agency, Inc.

2491 Paxton Street Harrisburg, PA 17111

and

XYZ Corporations

Defendants

PRECIPE TO ISSUE WRIT OF SUMMONS

To: The Prothonotary:

Kindly issue a Writ of Summons against the above captioned Defendants. Thank you.

11/29/14 Date

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Attorney for Plaintiff 951 Allentown Road

Lansdale, PA 19446

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WRIT OF SUMMONS

TO: National Recovery Agency

2491 Paxton Street Harrisburg, PA 17111

and

X,Y,Z Corporations

You are notified that Deseree Beverly has commenced an action against you.

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Prothonotary

Date

By Lutum D. Wetter



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PRAECIPE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS PURSUANT TO PA RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 240

To the Prothonotary:

I, Vicki Piontek, attorney for the party proceeding in forma pauperis, certify that I believe the Plaintiff is unable to pay the costs and that I am providing legal service to the Plaintiffs at no up front charge to the Plaintiff. Pursuant to the fee shifting provisions of 15 USC 1692 et. seq., 15 USC 1692 et. seq., the Defendant(s) is responsible for the attorney fees.

Vicki Piontek, Esquire Date
Attorney for Plaintiff

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 5th day of December 2014, upon consideration of Plaintiff's

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PROCEDURE 240, the same shall be GRANTED. The filing fee shall be deferred and the fee for the

Sheriff service of process shall be deferred.

Prothonotary

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Deseree Beverly 808 East Philellena Street Philadelphia, PA 19119

Civil Action - Law

Plaintiff

2014 CV 10612

National Recovery Agency, Inc. 2491 Paxton Street

Harrisburg, PA 17111 and

XYZ Corporations

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NOTICE TO DEFEND

You have been sued in Court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and Notice are served by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice to you for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by Plaintiff(s). You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

> MID-PENN LEGAL SERVICES 213-A N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17101-2240 (800) 326-9177

100 South Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 • P.O. Box 186, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17018 800.932.0311 717-238-6715

Deseree Beverly

808 East Philellena Street

National Recovery Agency, Inc.

Philadelphia, PA 19119

Plaintiff

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2491 Paxton Street

Defendants

COMPLAINT

- This is an action brought by a consumer for alleged violations of the Fair Debt 1. Collection Practices Act (FDCPA) 15 USC 1691 et. seq.
- 2. Plaintiff is Deseree Beverly, an adult individual whose principle residence is located at 808 East Philellena Street, Philadelphia, PA 19119.
- 3. Defendants are the following.
 - National Recovery Agency, Inc., a business entity with a principal place of business located at 2491 Paxton Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

- b. X,Y,Z Corporations, business identities whose identities are not known to Plaintiff at this time, but which will become known upon proper discovery. It is believed and averred that such entities played a substantial role in the commission of the acts described in this complaint.
- Defendant(s) regularly transact(s) business throughout the
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in this jurisdiction.
- 5. Defendant obtains the benefit(s) of regularly transacting business in this jurisdiction.
- 6. Defendant's principle place of business is in this jurisdiction.
- 7. A substantial portion of the conduct complained of occurred in this jurisdiction.

COUNT ONE: VIOLATION OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, 15 USC 1692 ET. SEQ.

- 8. The previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part of this action.
- At all relevant times in this Complaint, Plaintiff is a consumer debtor as defined by the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act (FDCPA), 15 USC 1692 et.
 Seq.
- 10. At all relevant times in this Complaint, Defendant(s) was / were acting as a debt collector(s) as defined by the FDCPA, 15 USC 1692 et. seq.
- 11. At all times mentioned herein, Defendant(s) was / were attempting to collect on an alleged consumer debt against Plaintiff.
- 12. The alleged consumer debt that Defendant(s) was attempting to collect from

 Plaintiff was for personal medical services rendered to Plaintiff. However, the

 balance for such medical services was in dispute at all times mentioned in this

 Complaint.

- 13. In September 2014, Plaintiff and Defendant engaged in a telephone conversation where Plaintiff returned Defendant's telephone call.
- 14. During such conversation, Plaintiff spoke with an employee, agent or representative of Defendant.
- 15. During such conversation, said employee, agent or representative also indicated that the account would remain on Plaintiff's consumer report for a period of 7 10 years.
- 16. According to 15 USC 1681c(c) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, a derogatory account may legally remain on a consumer's report for a period of no longer than 7.5 years from the date of the delinquency.
- 17. Defendant's agent representative or employee threatened to keep the account on Plaintiff's consumer report for 7-10 years which was a longer period than that which was legally permitted.
- 18. Defendant made certain statements to Plaintiff to indicate that Defendant intended to re-age the account so that it could remain on Plaintiff's consumer report for a period of time longer that than which is legally permitted by the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 USC 1681 et. seq.

- 19. By threatening to re-age the account, and to keep it on Plaintiff's consumer report for a period longer than that which was legally permitted, Defendant engaged in unconscionable and unlawful collection activity in violation of 15 USC 1692f of the FDCPA.
- 20. By threatening to keep the account on Plaintiff's consumer report for a period longer than that which was legally permitted, Defendant engaged in harassment and abuse of Plaintiff in violation of 15 USC 1692d of the FDCPA.
- 21. Defendant's above referenced statements were designed to harass Plaintiff and to extort money from Plaintiff.

LIABILITY

- 22. The previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.
- 23. At all times various employees and / or agents of Defendant were acting as agents of Defendant, and therefore Defendant is liable to for the acts committed by its agents and / or employees under the doctrine of respondeat superior.
- 24. At all times various employees and / or agents of Defendant were acting as agents of Defendant, and therefore Defendant is liable to Plaintiff for the acts committed by its agents and / or employees under the theory of joint and several liability because Defendant and its agents were engaged in a common business venture and were acting jointly and in concert.
- 25. Plaintiff believes and avers that there may be adequate grounds to pierce the corporate veil.

DAMAGES

- 26. The preceding paragraphs are incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.
- 27. Plaintiff's actual damages are \$1.00 more or less, including but not limited to postage, phone calls, fax, gas, mileage, etc.
- 28. Plaintiff believes and avers that Plaintiff is entitled to \$1,000.00 statutory damages under 15 USC 1692 et. seq., or other amount permitted by this Honorable Court.

ATTORNEY FEES

29.	ın	The preceding paragraphs are incorporated by reference and made a part			
	he	reof.			
30.	Plaintiff believes and avers that Plaintiff is entitled to reasonable attorney fees				
	of \$1,750.00 at a rate of \$350.00 per hour, described below.				
	a.	Review of recordings	1		
	b.	Consultation with client and review of file Assisting Plaintiff to obtain Plaintiff's consu	sumer		
		reports	1		
	c.	Drafting, editing, review, filing and service of Complaint and related documents.	e 1		
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	d.	Follow up with Defense and client	2		
			5 hours		
	To	tal = 5 hours x \$350 = \$1,750.00			

31. Plaintiff's attorney fees continue to accrue as the case moves forward.

OTHER RELIEF

- 32. The preceding paragraphs are incorporated by reference.
- 33. Plaintiff requests such other relief as this court may deem just and proper.
- 34. Plaintiff requests and demands a jury trial in this matter.

Wherefore, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant(s) in the amount of \$2,751.00 enumerated as follows.

\$1.00 actual damages

\$1,000.00 statutory damages for FDCPA violation

\$1,750.00 attorney fees

\$2,751

Plaintiff demands fees and costs for prosecuting this action. Plaintiff seeks such other relief as this Court deems fair and just.

12/26/14 Date

Vicki Piontek, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiff

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VERIFICATION

I, Deseree Beverly, have read the attached Complaint. The facts stted therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, understanding and belief.

Deseree Beverly

Date

Office of the Sheriff

Shelley Ruhl Real Estate Deputy

Matthew L. Owens



Jack Duignan Chief Deputy

Michael W. Rinehart Assistant Chief Deputy

Dauphin County 101 Market Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101-2079 ph: (717) 780-6590 fax: (717) 255-2889

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

DESEREE BEVERLY

VS

County of Dauphin

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NATIONAL RECOVERY AGENCY, INC.

Sheriff's Return No. 2014-CV-10612-CV

And now: DECEMBER 18, 2014 at 10:55:00 AM served the within WRIT OF SUMMONS upon NATIONAL RECOVERY AGENCY, INC. by personally handing to ROBIN KIRKPATRICK 1 true attested copy of the original WRIT OF SUMMONS and making known to him/her the contents thereof at 2491 PAXTON STREET HARRISBURG PA 17111

SECRETARY WHO ACCEPTED AS ADULT PERSON IN CHARGE FOR DEFENDANT AT TIME OF SERVICE.

So Answers,

Sheriff of Dauphin County, Pa.

Deputy: JOSHUA FRUHWIRTH Plaintiff: DESEREE BEVERLY Sheriff's Costs: \$ PAID BY COUNTY

Out Of County Cost:

DAUPHIN COUNTY